

Implementing the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act: *Local Governance Approaches and Considerations*

HOSTED BY THE TULARE COUNTY WATER COMMISSION

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Workshop Objectives

- Learn about the governance requirements enacted through the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.
- Explore common considerations and approaches to shaping a Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA).
- Through discussion of local case studies, learn how governance considerations are being applied to local groundwater basins.
- Identify common themes and takeaways from local case studies.

Agenda

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
9:30 a.m. – 10:00	Check-in and Refreshments	
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome & Introductions	• Supervisor Allen Ishida, Tulare County
10:15 – 11:00	Overview of SGMA and Local Governance Considerations	• Kate Williams, California Water Foundation
11:00 – 11:45	Case Study: <i>Kern County Basin</i>	• Supervisor David Couch, Kern County • Eric Averett, Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Case Study: <i>Kings Basin</i>	• Dave Orth, Kings River Conservation District • Alan Weaver, Fresno County
12:30 – 1:15	Lunch	
1:15 – 2:00	Case Study: <i>Kaweah Basin</i>	• Mark Larsen, Kaweah Delta Water Conservation District • Denise England, Tulare County
2:00 – 2:50	Practical Applications of Workshop Perspectives and Insights	• Mike Harty, Kearns & West • Workshop Participants
2:50 – 3:00	Wrap-up and Evaluation	• Mike Harty, Kearns & West

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